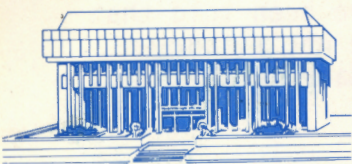


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STATUS REPORT ON LIBRARY LEGISLATION

The current status of library-related legislation as reported by Betty Callahan, State Librarian, as of March 6:

State Library Board Appointments, S438

S438 was given second reading approval in the House on February 19, 1980 and was passed on February 20. It will take effect upon the Governor's signature.

State Aid Regulations

The revised State Aid Regulations were filed with the Senate and House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 1980 session. On January 8, they were referred to the House Committee on Education and Public Works and the Senate Finance Committee for consideration. As yet, neither committee has scheduled meetings to consider regulations because of the press of other work. Committee staffers have been alerted to inform me before the regulations are taken up. If the legislature does not act within ninety days (from January 8), the regulations will automatically become effective.

State Aid for Public Libraries

The House of Representatives passed the Appropriations Bill for 1981 including 75¢ per capita for State Aid for public libraries. Although the Senate Finance Committee's version of the appropriation bill has not been completed, staff members have informed us that it includes the 75¢ per capita State Aid for libraries. Though less than originally requested, this is a notable increase in a year of austerity.

Documents Depository Legislation, S348 and H2389

In 1979 identical bills were introduced in the Senate and House in an effort to expedite passage. The Senate passed S348 on April 4, 1979. The House passed H2389 on January 16, 1980 after minor amendments. H2389 is now on the Senate calendar for second reading but consideration has been delayed by the adoption bill, registration by mail, and now reapportionment.

If the bill is not taken up before the Senate begins consideration of the Appropriation Bill, there is danger that it could be lost in the subsequent rush for adjournment. Senators Garrett, Drummond, McMillan, and Morgan have asked to be present when the bill is taken up. This is the Senate version of an objection. We have been told that Senators Drummond and McMillan will not oppose the bill, but they have not withdrawn their request. Senator Morgan is still non-committal. Only Senator Garrett is totally opposed to the bill as being too inclusive and too expensive.

Library Security Bill, S334 - PASSED MARCH 6, 1980

The security legislation has had a hectic week. February 26: Three representatives filed objections to the bill which was placed on the contested calendar. February 27: The objections were removed, the bill amended to include archives, and the total bill was apparently given second reading approval by the House. February 28: The House gave third reading approval and transmitted the bill to the Senate. But, the version transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the Senate contained only section one, covering the penalties for stealing library property, and omitted the important section two which provides protection for the library staff. Senators Rubin and Sanders withdrew the bill from the Senate calendar and re-introduced it with section two as an amendment. It was passed by the Senate and has now gone back to the House for concurrence.

INDUSTRIES CHALLENGE LIBRARY TAX

The Greenville County Library has won the first round in its fight against industry efforts to avoid taxation in Greenville County. Circuit Court Judge Frank Eppes ruled on Feb. 14 that one of Greenville County's largest manufacturers is not exempt from taxes levied for the library. Several industries claim they should be exempt from paying county property taxes to the library and certain other governmental units based on the five-year abatement provision in the State Constitution for new manufacturing companies. The abatement, however, has excluded taxes for "school purposes." With the passage of the statewide library act in 1978, public libraries are classified as educational institutions, and as such, qualify for the same industrial taxes which schools have always received. To quote Larry Nix, Greenville County Library Director: "The strongest argument the library had going for it in this case was the section of the statewide library law which designates libraries as educational institutions." It is anticipated that the Greenville case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court, but Mr. Nix feels confident that the lower court ruling will be upheld.

Libraries - Remember that the current status of legislation in the S. C. General Assembly can be obtained by a quick telephone call to the Legislative Information System. Libraries outside the Columbia area should dial the toll-free number 1-800-922-1539, within the Columbia area dial 758-5870. Information can be requested by bill number, subject, or name of sponsor. The status report is current up through the day preceding the date of the call. It is recommended that libraries keep the telephone number available at their reference desk.

Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Chairman of the S. C. State Library Board, has been appointed to the Governor's Task Force on the Arts. Dr. Hendrick will serve as co-chairman.

S. C. WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE DELEGATES SELECTED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Two members of the South Carolina delegation to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services have been elected by the delegation to represent South Carolina on a national ad hoc committee to implement resolutions adopted at the Conference. Samuel B. Hudson, a Georgetown County resident and Executive Director of the Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, will serve as the lay delegate. Catherine Lewis, Director of the Horry County Library is the professional delegate.

REGIONAL COOPERATION TOPIC OF STATE LIBRARIANS MEETING

Southeastern state librarians met January 31 - February 1 in Tallahassee, Florida, to develop a mechanism for regional interlibrary cooperative planning and support. Frank Grisham, Chairman of SOLINET's Capital Resources Committee, and Lee Handley, Executive Director of SOLINET, discussed network development, particularly as it relates to the State Library agencies, and agreed to provide the state librarians with program and cost data on the provision of a "low-cost system" which would benefit smaller libraries unable to afford current SOLINET services; on linkages to state networks within SOLINET; and on linkages to circulation systems. Other topics discussed by state librarians were regional continuing education for state library personnel; a plan for cooperative purchasing of films for use in statewide film programs; public library standards; and the National Library Act. The state librarians accepted an invitation from SELA President Helen Lockhart and SELA President-elect Paul Spence to meet with them in Atlanta in the spring to discuss regional library issues and planning. South Carolina was represented at the meeting by Betty Callahan, State Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Anderson County: The library's pre-school program was renewed for 1980 by a continuation grant of \$27,526 from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Dorchester County: The Summerville Library, in cooperation with the Dorchester County Mental Health Clinic, sponsored the second in a cultural series, "The Arts and the Human Experience." The program topic, "Beethoven and His Deafness" was led by Dr. Hiram Curry at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Florence County: The library sponsored an appearance by Elizabeth Boatwright Coker, South Carolina author, on February 7. The program was presented as part of the library's "Bookbeat" series. In conjunction with Black History Month, the library exhibited African artifacts on loan from a local college professor.

Georgetown County: During National Afro-American History Month, the library participated in the planning of a number of special events. Activities sponsored by the library included a coil basket weaving demonstration, gospel and jazz concerts, lectures on Afro-American literature and contributions, film showings, and art exhibition. The programs were funded partially through contributions made by the S. C. Arts Commission and local businesses.

Greenville County: The Board of Trustees has engaged the firm of Information Systems Consultants, Inc. to investigate the feasibility of an automated circulation system at the library.

Lexington County: The library sponsored a workshop on death and dying on February 23 and 24. The workshop, presented by Margaret Gramling, South Carolina Department of Social Services, was held under the auspices of the library's Service to Older Americans Project. Ten participants, including librarians and nursing home and retirement center staff, attended. Various issues were discussed, including attitudes towards death and grief, fear of death, care of the dying, and planning for death. The workshop format gave participants the opportunity to examine their personal attitudes by way of written exercises, film discussions, and sharing of experiences.

Marion County: Professional baseball player Lee Stanton visited the library on February 13. During his visit to the library, he talked to children about sports careers.

Marlboro County: The library's trustees, in cooperation with the Marlboro Arts Council, sponsored an exhibition of impressionistic paintings by local artists in the library during February.

Pickens County: The library received a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, providing partial funding for a project entitled "Photographic History of Pickens County to 1950." The library is seeking photographs of historical significance. Mrs. Mary Rich of the library's Community Services Department will direct compilation of the collection.

Richland County: Exhibits at the library included a photographic display, self-help books, fiction in series, and a Wedgewood collection. The library prepared a listing of authors of Gothic novels to be distributed at all library branches.

York County: All library branches are offering special assistance with federal taxes. Free copies of basic federal income tax forms and reference copies of specialized tax forms are available at all library branches. The library also arranged for the Rock Hill Chapter of Volunteers in Tax Assistance to be on hand several evenings to assist persons in preparing simple tax forms.

FOCUS ON SERVING CHILDREN

From the Desk of the Field Services Librarian for Children's Services:

LSCA GRANTS FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1980 LSCA grants to South Carolina public libraries include funds for three new projects aimed at improving services to children and parents.

The Florence County Library has been awarded a combined Library Development and Service to the Disadvantaged grant to improve services to children in branches and to establish new outreach services. With this grant, the library has been able to hire Ms. Barbara Gilbert, a professional children's librarian. She will be starting regular programs and building up collections in the library's branches as well as doing programs at outreach sites and some bookmobile stops. She will also be establishing contact with other community agencies and doing programs aimed at parents.

Spartanburg County Library has been given a grant to develop services to disadvantaged parents to encourage them to introduce their children to books at a very early age. To reach parents directly they will be making individual contacts in housing projects. Using the "Tupperware" party approach, they plan to ask people to host parties for a small group. At the parties they will play games in the best Tupperware tradition but with books as prizes, as well as talking about reading, singing to children, play, etc. Parent packets for each person attending will include

pamphlets on reading and parenting, booklist, list of finger plays, and a picture book for their child. Staff will also attend child care and pre-natal classes at a local hospital to talk about reading to children and distribute packets. Service to the Disadvantaged funds will provide a salary for a staff member to implement the project as well as printing costs and materials.

Richland County Public Library is using a small amount of Service to the Disadvantaged funds to plan a pilot project to serve disadvantaged children through day care programs to pre-schools. In addition to making additional contacts with agencies serving young children, the library will be developing storytime kits which will include books, flannel board stories, activity sheets, etc., which day care centers and pre-schools can use to do storytimes. During this pilot year the library will be monitoring the cost in time and materials to produce each kit to help determine feasibility for a larger project. Hopefully, this and the other projects will develop materials and techniques which can later be used in other libraries in South Carolina.

NEW PROFESSIONAL PERIODICALS

Two new periodicals of interest to librarians working with children and adults are:

The High/Low Report, Riverhouse Publications, 20 Waterside Place, New York, New York 10010. \$10.50 pre-paid, \$11.50 billed. Monthly. This began in September, 1979 as a reviewing tool limited to high interest, low vocabulary material for teenagers. Each 6 page monthly issue contains reviews of approximately 15 titles and a short article on some aspect of interesting reluctant readers in books. Reviews are critical, making this a good source for hard to locate material.

The Children's Librarian; Reviews of Children's Records, Past and Present. 2611 Merrick Road, Box 383, Bellmore, New York 11710. \$3.00. 6 issues/year.

This is a new, inexpensively produced publication slated to begin May, 1980. Record reviews are written by children's librarians. Because of plans to include older as well as new recordings, it should be useful for picking up older, worthwhile titles. Other sources for record reviews include Previews and Booklist.

PROFESSIONAL READING IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES

All articles mentioned are available on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library.

Harris, Karen H. "Selecting Library Materials for Exceptional Children," School Media Quarterly, Fall, 1979, pp. 22-28.

This article looks at types of exceptional children and discusses criteria for materials to meet their needs as well as books for nonimpaired children to increase their understanding.

Peltola, Bette J. "Choosing the Newbery and Caldecott Medal Winners" and "Newberry and Caldecott Medals: Authorization and Terms", Top of the News, Fall, 1979, pp. 43-37; pp. 49-54.

These articles explain both the procedures and criteria for award selection. They are part of a series of articles (from various viewpoints) on the Newbery-Caldecott awards which appeared in this issue.

Shannon, George. "Picture Book Folktales: A Storyteller's Look," Catholic Library World, February, 1980, pp. 296-297.

This brief article notes that in picture book folktales, what is needed is not just a literal presentation but pictures that capture the heart of the story.

Singer, Dorothy G. "Reading, Imagination, and Television," School Library Journal, December, 1979, pp. 31-34.

One of a number of valuable articles in this silver anniversary issue, this focuses on how television affects creativity, language development, and reading skill and interest.

WORKSHOP ON ACCESS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The State Library is sponsoring a workshop on handicapped accessibility to be held April 23, 1980 for public library administrators, trustees, and architects at the Carolina Townhouse. The purpose of the workshop is to familiarize public library personnel with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

"Program accessibility" is the key to successful compliance with Section 504. This means that when "viewed in its entirety," all programs and activities of a recipient must be accessible to the handicapped. The emphasis is on making programs, not facilities, accessible.

There is no requirement in Section 504 that mandates architectural changes in existing facilities or the construction of new facilities just to accomodate the handicapped. However if these are the only means possible to make programs or activities accessible, then Section 504 mandates that such action be taken.

Recipients of federal funds must conduct and maintain on file a self-evaluation of all programs and activities in order to determine what they must do to achieve compliance with Section 504. Whenever facility renovation or construction is deemed necessary in order to achieve compliance, a transition plan, outlining the changes to be made, must be developed and also kept on file.

It is important for librarians to be aware of the requirements of Section 504. Since program accessibility is the key to 504 compliance, it is imperative to keep the needs of the handicapped in mind when planning programs or activities.

The North Myrtle Beach Library Commission approved plans for a 7,000 square foot library building with shelving space for 20,000 volumes. Plans were drawn by Bill Moore, architect and employee of the city of North Myrtle Beach. Cost of the new facility is estimated at \$175,000.

REFERENCE INSTRUCTION MATERIALS

The following is a list of materials written by Robert Satterwhite, Regional Reference Librarian at the Florence ARRC. Mr. Satterwhite prepared these instructional materials for use in reference workshop presentations. Libraries may request copies of any of these items from Robert Satterwhite, Florence County Library.

A Brief Introduction to Reference Work. 16 p.
How to Study Reference Books. 1 p.
Questions to Ask the Questioner. 1 p.
Rules of Reference Work. 1 p.
Suggestions Concerning the Vertical File. 3 p.
Telephone Reference. 1 p.

SOLINET DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Lee T. Handley has been appointed Executive Director of the Southeastern Library Network, Inc. (SOLINET). Mr. Handley had been serving as Acting Executive Director since April, 1979. Previous to this, he served as SOLINET's Technical Director and helped develop the COM catalog service for the network.

FRIEND OF LIBRARY AWARD

The South Carolina Library Association is currently accepting nominations for its Friend of Libraries Award. The award recognizes a layperson who has demonstrated strong support of South Carolina school, public, or academic libraries for a sustained period. Nominations of Friends of school and academic libraries are particularly encouraged. SCLA members should submit nominations to the SCLA Publicity Committee, c/o Ilene Nelson, Spartanburg County Public Library, Post Office Box 2409, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. The nomination should include a letter of recommendation accompanied by a concise statement of the nominee's specific contributions which demonstrate his distinguished service to libraries. Nominations for the 1980 award will be presented at the Association's annual convention and should be submitted by June 1, 1980.

SELA OUTSTANDING LIBRARY AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Southeastern Library Association is currently seeking nominations and applications for the outstanding library program award. Academic, public, school and special libraries in the ten constituent states of SELA are eligible. Application forms can be obtained from Margie Herron at the South Carolina State Library. Deadline date for nominations is June 1, 1980. All nominations should be submitted to Sybil Ann Hanna, SELA Awards Committee, Jackson Metropolitan Library, 301 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

This National Library Week (April 13-19) will carry the theme "America's greatest bargain...the library." This slogan appears on a red, white, blue, black poster available from ALA. A brochure describing this and other promotional materials is available from the ALA Public Information Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

LEGISLATIVE DAY IN WASHINGTON

April 15, 1980 of National Library Week has been designated as Legislative Day in Washington, D. C. Library delegations from all over the country will come to the Capitol to talk to their members of Congress, and follow up on issues raised at the recent White House Conference on Library and Information Services. South Carolina will be represented by Betty Callaham, South Carolina State Librarian, and David Warren, Federal Relations Coordinator of the South Carolina Library Association and Director of the Richland County Public Library. The day will begin with a briefing session at the American Library Association's Washington Office and will conclude with a reception for the legislators and their staff.

Legislative Day is an annual event which is coordinated by the Washington Office of the American Library Association, the D. C. Library Association and the Metropolitan Washington Library Council.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES U.S.A.

Friends of South Carolina libraries are encouraged to join a new national association - Friends of Libraries U.S.A. The organization is aimed at encouraging and assisting the formation and development of Friends groups throughout the country. The Friends of Libraries USA is being sponsored by the Library Administration and Management Association of ALA. The group publishes "Friends of Libraries National Notebook," a quarterly newsletter to notify Friends of other groups' programs and activities. Multiple copies of the newsletter are provided with group memberships. Annual meetings will be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the American Library Association. Members will be entitled to receive a special discount on Friends publications from ALA, be eligible to use the national Friends logo, and receive materials to assist in publicizing local Friends programs.

Membership dues are as follows: individual, \$8; Friends groups, 1-99 members - \$10, 100-499 members - \$15, 500 + members, \$20; libraries, \$15. For application forms, write the Friends of Libraries USA, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED LIBRARY SECTION

The following information was submitted by John Moorman of the Small and Medium-sized Public Library Section of the Public Library Association:

The Small and Medium-Sized Public Library Section, the newest in PLA and one of the largest in terms of membership, was formed by librarians working in smaller libraries who were concerned that their voice was not being heard and listened to within PLA and the association at large. Organizers are actively working to get Section members on PLA committees, developing programs for the annual ALA conference of useful benefit to those in small libraries, and working to see that librarians in the field are made aware of publications and programs which can assist them in their daily work.

This summer at the New York Conference, the section is planning a program on the information needs of a farmer. This program is to be chaired by John Christenson and will center around programs already in operation in Minnesota and Iowa. If you know of library programs to meet the information needs of farmers, please write to Jo Wills. The section is intending to have the program taped so that it will be available for those unable to attend the conference.

To be effective the section needs your membership and active participation. \$15.00 spread over a year is a small amount. Even more important are your ideas and concerns, for the section will be what its members want it to be. If you have ideas or concerns or want to become actively involved in the section and ALA, please write: Ms. Jo Wills, President PLA/SMLS, Wyoming Public Library, 3350 Michael, SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49509.

ALA DUES TO BE VOTED ON IN SPRING

On January 23, 1980, the American Library Association Council approved a proposal to change the dues structure for ALA members. The Committee on Program Evaluation and Support (COPEs) submitted the following plan to the Council. Approval of the dues structure is subject to a mail ballot to ALA membership in the Spring, 1980.

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Regular Members

First Year of Membership	\$25
Second and Third Year	35
Fourth Year and Beyond	50
Trustee and Associate	20
Foreign	30
Student	10
Non-Salaried	15

SAN: STANDARD ADDRESS NUMBER

The Book Industry Systems Advisory Committee (BISAC) has authorized the ISBN Agency at the R. R. Bowker Company to proceed with the establishment and assignment of Standard Address Numbers. A single SAN will be assigned to each library and library system, to each book store and wholesaler, and to each school and school system.

For the library and book world, this will provide a positive means of identification in an industry where many customers have multiple names or similar memorial names. The consistent use of the SAN will significantly reduce the number of incorrect shipments, billings, and cash applications. Orders can be processed quickly and the library will receive books and periodicals faster from the publishers.

The implementation and administration of this project will involve various database managements. Jaques Cattell Press, compiler and editor of the American Library Directory, will be in charge of handling and assigning the SAN for libraries and library systems throughout the United States and Canada, with the exception of elementary and secondary school libraries and school systems.

The SAN requires each library to have the unique SAN printed on letterheads, purchase orders, and bank checks. The SAN number should appear on all communication within the book industry. For further information or to register changes in the library name or address, contact: American Library Directory, Jaques Cattell Press, P. O. Box 25001, Tempe, Arizona 85282. (Telephone: 602-967-8885).

CALENDAR

- March 8, 1980 Executive Board Meeting. South Carolina Library Association. Richland County Public Library. 10:30 a.m.
- March 18, 1980 Task Force on Library Automation meeting. Columbia, State Library, 2 p.m. Contact: John Landrum, S. C. State Library.
- March 18-19, 1980 Children's film workshop. South Carolina State Library. White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro. Contact: Jane Gardner, South Carolina State Library.
- March 20, 1980 Meeting of State Library Board. 12:00 noon at S. C. State Library.
- March 28, 1980 Workshop - review and comparison of major on-line systems. On-line Users Interest Group. Public Library Section, South Carolina Library Association. Columbia, USC Medical School Library. 10:00 a.m. Contact: Sara Clark, Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201. 799-9084.
- April 3, 1980 Workshop. "Getting Ready for AACR II." USC College of Librarianship. Columbia, Russell House, University of South Carolina. Contact the College at 777-3858, 777-2129, or 777-4110.
- April 4, 1980 Workshop. "AARC II Rules." USC College of Librarianship. Columbia, Russell House, University of South Carolina. Contact as above.
- April 13-19, 1980 National Library Week
- April 23, 1980 Workshop on accessibility for the handicapped for public library directors, trustees, architects. South Carolina State Library. Carolina Town House. Columbia.
- April 28-May 2, 1980 SOLINET workshops on OCLC/MARC formats Atlanta. Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel. April 28: Books, April 29: Serials, April 30: Music and Recordings, May 1: A-V Materials, May 2: Maps, May 2: Manuscripts. Contact: Mary Alice Treat, Member Services Coordinator, SOLINET (404-892-0943).
- May 7-9 Annual SOLINET membership meeting. Atlanta.

- May 14, 1980 Association of Public Library Administrators meeting. Columbia, Quality Inn. 10 a.m.
- May 24, 1980 South Carolina Library Association. Executive Board meeting. Columbia. Richland County Public Library. 10:30 a.m.
- June 14-19, 1980 Medical Library Association. Annual Conference. Washington, D. C.
- June 28-July 5, 1980 American Library Association. Annual Conference. New York.

Note: To have library-related events reported in this calendar, please send notice stating nature of event, date, location, time, sponsoring organization, and contact person to the Editor, News for S. C. Libraries, S. C. State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

....JULEIGH CLARK will begin work as Director of the Williamsburg County Library in March. She was formerly on the reference staff at the Charleston County Library. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and earned her MLS degree from the UNC Library School....SUSAN BARBARA GILBERT has been employed as Coordinator for Children's Extension Services at the Florence County Library. Ms. Gilbert is a graduate of Berea College and received her MLS degree from the University of North Carolina...JOHN MCCORMICK resigned his position on the reference staff of the Spartanburg Public Library in December. Mr. McCormick is now serving as Assistant Reference Librarian in the Reference and Loan Division of the New Hampshire State Library...DAVID WARREN, Director of the Richland County Public Library, has been appointed Federal Relations Coordinator for the South Carolina Library Association and to the Nominating Committee of the Public Library Association of ALA...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

The Library Association of Beaufort County sponsored a talk by Gerhard Spieler on "Beaufort Reflected in American Literature" in February.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library presented a one-man show featuring Laurens Moore as Washington Irving on January 24. "Washington Irving, A Man of Legends" was written by Mr. Moore, based on research done by his wife Mary. The program consisted of comments by Irving on various aspects of his life.

The Friends of the Hilton Head Library sponsored a chamber music concert on February 3.

The Friends of the Marlboro Public Library sponsored a poetry reading by poet Charles Sullivan, currently visiting artist at Mitchell College in North Carolina.

John T. Weeks was recently appointed to the Richland County Board of Trustees.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library held their annual meeting and reception on February 21 at the Columbia Art Museum. During the reception, the recipient of the 1980 Lucy Hampton Bostick Award, Dr. George C. Rogers, Jr., was announced. Dr. Rogers is the Snowden Professor of History at USC, author of several history books dealing with South Carolina, and currently serves as President of the South Carolina Historical Society. During the meeting, the following members were elected officers: Mrs. Betty Manning, President; Mrs. Barbara Postles, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Plum Hammond, Recording Secretary. The Friends are sponsoring a seminar series on Southern authors during February and March. "A Historical and Literary Study of Four Southern Authors" will feature discussions by USC faculty members on Robert Penn Warren, Thomas Wolfe, DuBose Heyward, and Julia Peterkin. The project is supported in part by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities.

GIFTS

The Ocean View Memorial Foundation recently approved a \$50,000 grant for the Chapin Memorial Library in Myrtle Beach.

The Calhoun Falls Lions Club presented a check for \$4,430 to help in payment of a renovation project to the Calhoun Falls branch library in Abbeville County. The branch also recently received \$10,000 from the state for the project.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Compton Dixon who recently died. Mrs. Dixon had taught library science at Newberry College and had held library positions in Columbia, Spartanburg, Chester County, and Greenboro, North Carolina.

To the family of Mrs. Grace Epperson Marshburn, who died recently. Mrs. Marshburn had served as Librarian of the Barnwell County Library.

To the family of Jimmy Wright, who died in an automobile accident on February 22. Mr. Wright was currently employed as Librarian at the Sherman College of Chiropractic. He was formerly associated with the Converse College and the Spartanburg County libraries.

CAROLINIANA

Bierer, Bert W. Indians and artifacts in the Southeast. Columbia, S. C.: State Printing, 1980. \$8.00. Orders to the author, 5552 Sylvan Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29206.

Brumley, Blanche. Diary of a Kiawah pioneer. Charleston, S. C.: Kiawah Island Company, 1979. \$3.50. Orders to: Kiawah Island Company, P. O. Box 12910, Charleston, South Carolina 29412.

Cook, Harvey Toliver. The hard labor section. Greenwood, S. C.: Attic Press. 1979 reprint. \$6.95. Orders to: Attic Press, Stony Point, Route 2, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

Edmondston, Catherine Ann Devereux. Journal of a secesh lady: the diary of Catherine Ann Devereux Edmondston, 1860-1866. Edited by Beth G. Crabtree. 1979. \$28.00. Orders to: North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina 29611.

Farley, M. Foster. An account of the history of stranger's fever in Charleston, 1699-1876. Washington, D. C.: University Press of America, 1978. \$8.75.

Higgins, Dawn. Catlin. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1980. \$10.00. Author is a native of South Carolina. Novel set in mythical Ruffins Inlet along the Carolina coast.

South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services. South Carolina statistical abstract 1979. Columbia, South Carolina, 1980. \$4.50. Orders to the Editor, South Carolina Statistical Abstract, Division of Research and Statistical Services, 1028 Sumter Street, Suite 201, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

South Carolina State Development Board. 1980 industrial directory of South Carolina. \$20.00. Orders to: Industrial Directory Coordinator, South Carolina State Development Board, P. O. Box 927, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. (758-3055).

ATTENTION PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES!

Thelma Clark, Chairman of SCLA's Trustee Section and a Marion County Board member, announces that trustee committees around the state are making plans for spring regional meeting of trustees.

By the time this issue of "News" reaches you, trustees in Region I (Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg) will have held the first meeting, a dinner in Marion with Catherine Lewis, Horry County Librarian as speaker.

Other committees have announced complete or partial plans for their meetings:

Region II (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Georgetown)

Date: Friday, March 28

Time: 4-6 p.m.

Place: Calhoun Mansion, 16 Meeting Street, Charleston
(1 block from the Battery)

Program: Film "Multiple Choice," group discussion about trusteeship and library concerns, legislative update, light refreshments

For more information: Mrs. Patricia Doyle, 528 Front Street, Georgetown, S. C. 29440 and Mrs. Sandra Fowler, Box 179, Sullivan's Island, S. C. 29482

RSVP by March 22 to: Mrs. Sandra Fowler, Charleston County Library, 404 King Street, Charleston, S. C. 29403

Region V (Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Saluda, Richland)

Date: Wednesday, April 16

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Place: Richland County Public Library, 1400 Sumter Street, Columbia, S. C.

Program: Panel discussion about trusteeship, legislative update, light refreshments.

Contact: Mrs. Frances Gantt, 1115 Blakely Court, West Columbia, S. C. 29169

Region VIII (Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg)

Date: Thursday, April 10

Time: Cash bar and dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Place: Dinner at Colonial Court, Wade Hampton Blvd.,
Greenville

Cost: \$6.25 (roast beef); checks payable to Colonial Court.

Program: Discussion of library finances, personnel, inter-
governmental relations, responsibilities of trustees

For more information and reservations (with checks) by April 8:

Ann Carlton Helgersen, Pelham Road, Route 2,
Greenville, S. C. 29607. Phone - 288-4938

Mrs. Clark and meeting planners emphasize that trustees from all counties are encouraged to attend their own or neighboring regional meetings.

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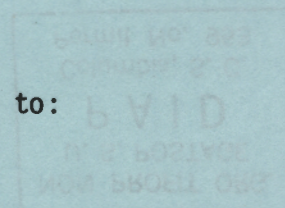
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